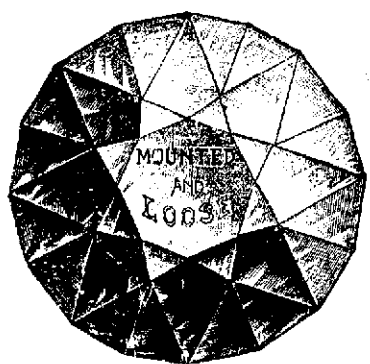


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WHEN it comes to Diamonds we feel we can show you the only line of FINE GOODS in the city; the only line that will enable you to see an ASSORTMENT OF SIZES and all LOOSE. We handle only stones of fine quality, no FAULTY GOODS. We make our own mountings, and can mount up your own Diamonds in "Close Fitting," modern setting, and not delay you out a few hours. Don't wear such goods in OLD LONG DANGLING Ear Rings, so far out of date. Bring them in and see how nicely we can set them "CLOSE UP."



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The finest and most carefully selected
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You can buy it at any first-class grocery store. It is the best flour in the world. It is the best flour in the world. It is the best flour in the world.

MONDAY EVE, AUG. 10, 1901.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Don't miss them! Every one who keeps house will be interested. Call early.

E. D. BARNHART & CO.

Smokes the Pansy.

Bath sponges at Irwin's pharmacy.

Telephone 448 for prompt messenger service.

Smokes the reliable E. & W. cigars.

Mac 25-40.

Reliable toilet powders at Irwin's pharmacy.

Smokes the Pansy, manufactured by H. Yuck & Co.

There are 100 inmates of the Sangamon county poor house.

Dress & Son, constructing brick layers, 123 Merchant st. Jan 14-15.

The sale of seats for "Yon Yanson" begins to-morrow morning.

Goodman's Band will furnish the music for the Honor fair.

Two most delicious chocolate ice cream soda only 5 cents at Irwin's pharmacy.

Heard the Lumberman Quartette in "Yon Yanson" Friday night at the Grand.

First toilet soaps at Irwin's pharmacy.

The funeral of James Green took place Sunday from the Catholic church.

Don't miss seeing "Yon Yanson" on Friday night at the Grand Opera House.

Beautiful Manxets, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company.

The Grand Opera House organ, made by Knapp & Weigand, is the best in town.

Nov 25-40.

Yon, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sorenson, on North Main street, on August 8th, a daughter.

You can have tin work promptly done at Hubbard & Hoffman's, 235 North Main street.

Nov 17-40.

On Thursday of this week the Congregational Sunday school will picnic at Oakland Park.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kane, at 1235 East Eldorado street, Monday, Aug. 10, at 8 a. m., a son.

Smokes the Havana Headless cigar. All first class dealers sell them. Manufactured by H. Yuck & Co. 10-11m

New perfumes at Irwin's pharmacy.

Expanded metal is just the thing for a nice front fence and for ceiling and stable window guards. You will find it at Hubbard & Hoffman's, 235 North Main street.

Nov 17-40.

The Consolidated Tink Line company is building new stations at Champaign and Effingham. M. Maxon, manager of the Decatur office, is superintending the work.

This extremely hot weather of this morning brought another refreshing rain at 11:15 a. m. The atmosphere was suddenly cooled and everybody looked happier for the change.

To-day a telegram from the west gave information that W. W. Burns, formerly a telephone operator in Decatur, was lying seriously ill with pneumonia fever in New Mexico. His recovery is doubtful.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give a lawn tea and sociable this evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of I. D. Walker, on West Meade street. Ice cream and cake will be served and everybody will be made welcome.

FRANKIE JONES is with the "Yon Yanson" company which is to open the amusement season at the Grand Friday night. He is a comedy favorite in Decatur, and all his friends will be there to greet him and enjoy the play.

Saturday night Charley Smith gave a stereoscopic show on the roof at the corner of North Water and Prairie streets. The views were fine. Several policemen were kept on duty preventing the people from blocking the walks and streets.

HARRY STALEY is still pitching good ball for the Boston League team. He went into the box against Chicago Saturday at Boston and won the game, the score being 4 to 3 against Chicago. Staley always gets there when given good support.

The business meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, First M. E. Church, will be held at 3 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Doan Bishop, on South Main street. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

Saturday evening the homes of Tom and Ida Smith in Mt. Zion to help narrowly escaped destruction by fire. Sparks from a P. D. & E. engine set fire to a pane and burnt over 50 acres before the flames could be suppressed by the farmers who came to the rescue by the score.

Sunday night at Riverside Park, despite the threatening rain, there was an audience of fair size present to go with Manager Smith on his stereoscopic tour of the world in 80 minutes. There will be a band concert at the park to-night, and to-morrow night the Jerrard Comedy company will produce a play and musical specialties.

It was hot enough Sunday to boil eggs in the sun, and but not hot for the slight breeze the people would have voted it the hottest day of their experience. The mercury was up to 90 and 95 in the shade. In the evening welcome clouds gathered in the west, and a rain which made sleep a pleasure and a delight. Hot again to-day.

Oakland Park Theatre.

The "Idols" will present the four-act comedy-drama, "Tracked Down," at the park to-night. Saturday night's audience completely filled the big pavilion. Everybody was well pleased.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Stated communication of Ionia Lodge, No. 318, at 3 o'clock, Sunday (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

GEO. E. MILLER, W. M.

J. C. HORTON, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Maynard Lodge No. 26, at 8 o'clock, at Oakdale Hall, Library block, this (Monday) evening, by special dispensation, instead of Tuesday, at a 7 o'clock sharp. All knights in good standing are cordially invited. J. FRANK DAVIS, C. C.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, Sec.

Every family should be provided with some reliable medicine for bowel complaints. A fair trial will convince any one that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is without an equal, besides it is pleasant to take and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neale, druggist.

Children Cry for Fitcher's Castoria.

Fatally Burnt in Hay House while Filling a Gasoline Stove.

John Johnson, a venerable colored man, who has lived in Decatur for many years, was fatally burned in a hay house while filling a gasoline stove.

Johnson was a small, thin, old man, with a white beard and hair, and was dressed in a simple, old-fashioned suit. He was found lying on the floor of a hay house, with a gasoline stove overturned over him. The fire had spread rapidly, and the smoke was thick and black. Johnson was taken to the hospital, but he died before he could be removed.

The fire was caused by Johnson's carelessness in leaving the stove unattended while he was filling it. The hay house was filled with hay, and the fire spread very rapidly. Johnson's family is now in mourning for him.

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